

## THE WEATHER

Tonight and Tuesday Fair

## TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

VOL. XVIII

No. 71

TONOPAH, NEVADA, MONDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 9, 1918

PRICE 10 CENTS

## BRITISH NEARING ST. QUENTIN

## WITHIN 2 1-2 MILES OF THE RENOWNED HINDENBURG LINE

## GRAND JURY PROBES BIG ARSON PLOT

FEDERAL OFFICERS HOLD THIRTEEN I. W. W.'S. IN THREE CITIES UNDER SUSPICION

(By Associated Press)  
SACRAMENTO, Sept. 9.—Evidence of an arson plot which is alleged to have resulted in \$5,000,000 fire damage at Fresno, Porterville, Hanford, and other California cities was presented to the United States grand jury today. They will report tomorrow. Thirteen alleged Industrial Workers of the World are held here, Fresno and Los Angeles in connection with the investigation, according to the federal authorities.

## CORN CROP SHOWS LARGE DECREASE; BIG WHEAT CROP

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The corn crop which was estimated at 2,672,300,000 bushels by the department of agriculture in its forecast shows a decrease of 317,000,000 compared with that of last month. Spring wheat showed an increase of 21,000,000, making a total wheat crop of 399,000,000.

## SOVIETS MAY SEND DIPLOMATIC CORPS

(By Associated Press)  
AMSTERDAM, Sept. 9.—The Soviet government of Russia will prepare for an exchange of diplomats with Great Britain if neutral powers guarantee that the Bolshevik representatives in London will be given safe conduct home.

## FIGURES ON THE 1918 U. S. CROP OF COTTON

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Cotton of the 1918 crop gained prior to September 1 amounted to 1,039,629 bales, counting round bales as half bales, the census bureau announced today. This included 53,109 round bales. Ginnings in California were 1074 bales.

The ginnings this year exceeded those of the similar period of any previous year. This is ascribed to hot weather in the western part of the cotton belt, which caused much cotton to open prematurely. There was considerable increase in the southern Texas acreage. The crop matured early.

## TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:

	1918	1917
5 a. m.	49	57
10 a. m.	60	68
12 noon	65	75
Maximum, Sept. 8	70	76
Minimum, Sept. 8	47	54
Relative humidity at noon today	27 per cent.	

## Indian War in the U. S. Says Russia

(By Associated Press)  
STOCKHOLM (Sunday), Sept. 8.—Lack of reliable information possessed by Finland and Sweden concerning the internal affairs of Russia amazed the American and Italian refugees who have just arrived from Russia. Likewise they were much surprised to find Sweden and Finland in such normal condition. Russia is given little foreign news except that indicating weakness on the part of the entente and strength of the central powers. The government now actually controls the few journals that are still appearing in Petrograd and Moscow.

The Associated Press correspondent who is filling this dispatch can testify that the Americans remaining in Russia were treated to many announcements that the United States was again in the throes of an Indian war and that the people of the United States were described as starving for lack of sugar and flour. These stories gained no credence among educated foreigners.

## THURSDAY PROCLAIMED AS A NON-JUDICIAL DAY

For the purpose of bringing the war to a victorious conclusion at the earliest possible date and with the smallest possible loss of blood and treasure, the president of the United States, acting under authority of law, has called upon all male persons within the United States who have attained their eighteenth birthday and who have not yet reached their forty-sixth birthday on September 12, 1918, to appear before registration boards in their respective communities for the purpose of being registered and giving such information as may be required or requested.

On June 5, 1917, a similar registration was had affecting persons between the ages of 21 and 30 years. From the list of names so registered was selected the magnificent army of young men who have thus far gloriously upheld the traditions of American manhood.

On September 12 a further registration must be had from which to select the final army which will bring security to the democracy of the world and with it peace to civilized mankind.

Upon the request of the authorities at Washington and by virtue of the authority in me vested, I, Emmet D. Boyle, governor of the state of Nevada, do proclaim the foregoing and designate Thursday, September 12, 1918, Military Registration day, to be a nonjudicial day within the state of Nevada, and do call upon all the people of Nevada to assist in bringing these facts to the attention of all persons concerned, to the end that the registration in Nevada may be as complete and full as possible.

And I further call upon all men within the ages of 18 and 45, including those who have reached their eighteenth birthday and who have not reached their forty-sixth birthday on September 12, 1918, to see to it that they are registered upon that day and that information concerning the need of registration be conveyed to all persons affected.

And I do further earnestly request all saloon-keepers to keep their places of business closed during registration hours on that day.

EMMET D. BOYLE,  
Governor.

## KILLED BY A SLIDE IN GREAT WESTERN

Goivo Tilmann, a Finlander employed at the Great Western mine, was killed Sunday afternoon by a rock slide that came in from the side of the drift where the deceased was handling a drill, crushing him to death. Tilmann had worked for the company for six months and was regarded as a competent and capable miner. The mine is in Esmeralda county and while the body was brought here to the undertakers the inquest will be conducted this afternoon by Coroner Gregerson, of Millers.

The dead man was not married and all his relatives are said to live in Minnesota.

Tilmann was running his drill when his helper left, pushing a car to the shaft and everything appeared to be running smoothly. On his return the helper found the driller crushed under a small slab of rock which dropped from the side of the drift scarcely more than four feet from the bottom of the wall. Tilmann was dead so it is impossible to learn how he managed to be caught under such conditions. The inquest will be held here tomorrow morning at 10:30 to allow for the appearance of Mine Inspector Stinson who expressed a wish to be at the inquest.

## PROHIBITION ZONES MAY BE ESTABLISHED

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The house passed the senate resolution today authorizing the president to establish prohibition zones around munition factories, mines, shipyards and other war plants.

VICTOR FARM ENTERTAINS FRIENDS SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Victor Lambertucci and brother held their annual reception yesterday at the Victor farm which attracted scores of friends of the desert farmers all through the afternoon. Refreshments were served and the guests were made to feel that the enterprise of the Lambertucci brothers in establishing a beauty spot in the heart of a waste of grey sand was surpassed by their hospitality.

## FORECAST FOR WEEK

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 9.—Southern Rocky mountain and plateau regions: Fair weather with nearly normal temperatures.

## KEEP GOLD IN AMERICA FOR COINS

MINTS NOT PERMITTED TO DELIVER GOLD TO UNLICENSED DEALERS

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—To conserve gold for essential monetary purposes the government today forbade the issuance of gold bullion from the mints at Philadelphia, Denver and San Francisco and from the New York assay office without a license. Raymond T. Baker, director of the mint, issued instructions which practically shut down on the use of gold except for purposes covered by the regulations now being drafted. Manufacturers desiring to obtain gold for use within the United States and its possessions may apply for a license to the war industries board.

## ITALY PROTESTS WINE MEASURE

AMBASSADOR OBJECTS TO RESTRICTION ON GOODS IN TRANSIT

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The Italian ambassador has lodged a protest with the state department against the provision of the war time prohibition bill barring the importation of wines except those in transit after the final passage of the measure. The protest was sent to the foreign relations committee.

## BOSTON LICKS WINDY CITY

(By Associated Press)  
BOSTON, Sept. 9.—Boston won the fourth world's series game, trimming Chicago by a score of 3 to 2. The game opened on a rain soaked field. Rows of vacant seats made yawning gaps in the spacious stands. Boston took the lead in the fourth inning when Whitman and McInnis scored on Ruth's triple. Chicago scored two runs in the eighth.

## LIFE IN PRISON BOY'S SENTENCE

While Jacks was sentenced to spend the remainder of his days in state's prison, this afternoon by Judge Averill who spent some time establishing the fact that the boy was guilty of murder in the first degree as charged for killing Mrs. Charles Williams. This sentence is subject to the approval of the state board of pardons at whose discretion the prisoner may be sent to the reformatory school at Elko.

Testimony of N. L. Schade and Charles Williams was heard before sentence was imposed.

## AMERICANS IN STOCKHOLM

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—More than a hundred Americans have arrived at Stockholm from Russia.

## PASSING NORTH OF ARRAS-CAMBRIA FRENCH NORTH OF THE SOMME FACING FIVE DIFFERENT REGIMENTS

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, Sept. 9.—Pushing forward on the front between Peronne and St. Quentin, British patrols occupied Vermand, five and a half miles northwest of St. Quentin and Van Danelles, two miles north of Vermand. The British this morning are attacking Gouzeaucourt and have the terrain east of Havrincourt Wood. They reached the western edges of Epenay, within two and a half miles of the Hindenburg line opposite Le Catelet. It is reported that the British patrols passed through villages.

(By Associated Press)  
WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, Sept. 9.—The British are within five miles of the Hindenburg line in the area west and northwest of St. Quentin and are still passing forward. They made a formidable thrust this morning north of the Arras-Cambrai road. It is reported that the Germans removed their artillery to the east of the Lys river in Flanders.

## YANKEE TARS CUT A WAY THROUGH THE BOLSHEVIKI

THEN ESCAPE FROM DEEP SWAMP AFTER TWO DAYS STRUGGLE

(By Associated Press)  
ARCHANGEL (Saturday), Sept. 7.—American blue jackets were among the entente forces fighting recently in the vicinity of Obozerskaya, which was captured. The Americans successfully extricated themselves from a dangerous predicament when surrounded by the enemy. After fighting their way through the enemy, they found themselves imbedded in a deep swamp through which they struggled for two days.

## CZECHO SLOVAKS CAPTURE CAPITAL

(By Associated Press)  
PEKIN, Sept. 3.—The Czechoslovaks have captured Tshita, the capital of Transbaikalia, 370 miles east of Irkutsk.

## DEBS ON TRIAL FOR ESPIONAGE

(By Associated Press)  
CLEVELAND, Sept. 9.—A jury to try Eugene Debs, on the charge of violating the espionage act, was completed this afternoon in the United States district court. The task required two hours and a quarter. The jurors are practically all retired business men or farmers.

## FIVE ARMY AVIATORS DIE IN PLANE SMASH

(By Associated Press)  
MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., Sept. 9.—Second Lieutenant Chas. Thomas, of Bay City, Mich., and Howard Hull, of Bridgeport, Conn., were killed in a collision at Selfridge field.

## NINTH CHILD ARRIVES

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Carpenter, of Ash Meadows, are receiving the heartiest congratulations from their friends over the arrival of a smiling baby girl Saturday morning, which is the sixth child in the family.

## German Retreat May End Here

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON (Sunday), Sept. 8.—The statement in the German communiqué that "We are everywhere in our new positions" is interpreted as implying that Ludendorff believes the German retreat has ended.

## MANGIN'S TROOPS REGAIN TRENCHES ON THE 1917 LINES

CLOSING IN ON HINDENBURG LINE BETWEEN AISNE AND OISE

(By Associated Press)  
WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE (Sunday), Sept. 8.—General Mangin's troops between the Aisne and Oise are virtually behind their old wire entanglements in their trenches of 1917. All along the edge of the forest of Coucy and through the western horn of St. Gobain forest the Germans only are 200 yards away. In some places they are in positions in the old Hindenburg line that is plainly visible from the heights west of Chateau Couchy.

## MIXED REGIMENTS ON THE LYS FRONT

(By Associated Press)  
PARIS, Sept. 9.—The French advanced in the direction of Clastres, north of the Somme, occupied Lomont farm and crossed the Crotat canal opposite Lys, three miles southwest of Venduville. Two strong German counterattacks were repulsed in the Lafaux region. The French captured 80 prisoners belonging to five different regiments.

## U. S. WAR OFFICIALS ARRIVE IN FRANCE

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Secretary Baker is in France on his second visit to the American army. He is accompanied by Assistant Secretary Ryan, in charge of aircraft; Surgeon General Grogan and Brigadier General Hines, chief of the embarkation service.

## PRESIDENT ABANDONS TRIP

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The president has abandoned his proposed transcontinental Liberty loan speaking tour.

## METAL QUOTATIONS

SILVER	\$1.01 1/2
Copper	88
Lead	7.10
Quicksilver	\$125 @ \$130

## BERLIN ASSERTS ATTACKS FAILED WITH HEAVY LOSS

KAISER'S STAFF ANNOUNCES SANGUINARY REPULSE IN FLANDERS

(By Associated Press)  
BERLIN, Sept. 9.—Entente attacks north of Armentieres in Flanders yesterday were repulsed by the Germans, the general staff has announced. The French were repulsed with sanguinary losses on the front between the Ailette and Aisne. The announcement said: "The enemy attack in strong force south of the Peronne-Cambrai road failed with heavy losses."

## HELD AS HOSTAGES BY THE BOLSHEVIKI

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—British and French consular officers and other officials throughout Bolshevik-controlled Russia are under arrest pending the outcome of negotiations between the allied government and the Soviet authorities.

## FIVE HUNDRED SLAIN BY REVOLUTIONARIES

(By Associated Press)  
AMSTERDAM, Sept. 9.—Five hundred and twelve alleged counter revolutionaries were shot as a reprisal for the murder of Moses Arlitzky, chairman of the Petrograd commission for suppression of the counter revolution, according to an official announcement from Petrograd.

## CASUALTY LIST

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 9.—The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American expeditionary forces:

Morning report—Killed in action, 17; missing in action, 72; wounded severely, 44; wounded slightly, 1; wounded (degree undetermined), 136; died of wounds, 18. Total, 288.

Afternoon report—Killed in action, 27; missing in action, 73; wounded severely, 61; died of wounds, 5; wounded (degree undetermined), 132; died of disease, 6. Total, 304.

Marine corps casualties (summary to date):

Officers—Deaths, 37; wounded, 60; missing, 1. Total, 98.

Enlisted men—Deaths, 884; wounded, 1599; in hands of enemy, 10; missing, 135. Total, 2928; grand total, 3026.